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PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENT

- 186-224
- Cancel claim 120.
 - Amend claims 121-128 to depend from claim 129 or 130 (claims 129 and 130 should be allowable for the reasons claims 141-143 and 180-185 were indicated allowable)
 - Rewrite claim 129 in independent form, claims 129-131 should than be allowable for the same reasons as claims 141-143 and 180-185
 - Amend claim 132 (and dependent claims 133-140) to recite "an amount effective to inhibit platelet aggregation" (cited prior art fails to disclose or suggest a composition that contains procyanidin monomer and/or oligomer in the amount effective to inhibit platelet aggregation)
 - Rewrite claim 141 in independent form; claims 141-143 should be allowable as per the Examiner
 - Amend claim 144 (and dependant claims 145-152) to recite administration of cocoa procyanidin monomer and/or oligomer and a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (amended claims should be allowable for the reasons claims 141-143 and 180-185 were indicated allowable)
 - Cancel claims 153-161
 - Cancel claims 162-170
 - Cancel claims 171-179
 - Claims 180-185 were indicated allowable.
 - Cancel claims 186-193
 - Claims 194 (and dependant claims 195-201) should be allowable over the cited prior art because there is no disclosure or suggestion that these compounds may have anti-platelet effects: Lunder discusses anti-oxidant effects of tea, Ho discusses anti-oxidant effect of tea and inhibition of soybean lipoxygenase by tea polyphenols; inhibition of platelet aggregation is through other mechanisms discussed in the application
 - Cancel claims 205-215
 - Amend claim 216 (and dependent claims 217-224) to recite administration of cocoa procyanidin monomer and/or oligomer and a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (amended claims should be allowable for the reasons claims 141-143 and 180-185 were indicated allowable)